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SUBJ: MEETING WITH ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER

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1. AS FOREIGN MINISTER KAMOUGUE HAS BEEN IN DAKAR ALL WEEK, I PAID FAREWELL CALL ON SECRETARY OF STATE AND ACTING FOREIGN MINISTER GALMAI TODAY. I MADE POINTS IN REFTEL AND CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS UNFAIR TO CHARGE THE WEST WITH QUOTE SILENCE QUOTE IN REGARD TO THE LIBERATION OF AFRICA. HE STATED THAT HE HAD NOT SEEN THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S ENTIRE TEXT, BUT HE WAS SURE THAT HE HAD BEEN QUOTED OUT OF CONTEXT. I TOOK ADVANTAGE OF THIS TO POINT OUT ON A PERSONAL BASIS THAT THE ONLY NEWSPAPER IN CHAD, WHICH IS GOVERNMENTALLY CONTROLLED, SEEMED TO BE DISTORTING CHAD'S OFFICIAL POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT. I POINTED OUT IN PARTICULAR THAT, WHILE MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS ON NATIONAL DAY HAD BEEN LISTED IN INFOTCHAD FROM MANY DIFFERENT COUNTRIES, PRESIDENT CARTER'S MESSAGE HAD BEEN OMITTED. I ADDED THAT THE ARTICLES WHICH HAD APPEARED ON OUR NEW AMBASSADOR AT THE UN HAD TENDED TO BE NEGATIVE AND HAD NOT MENTIONED HIS STRONG STATEMENTS OR ACTIONS IN SUPPORT OF AFRICA. I NOTED IN A PERSONAL VEIN THAT WHEN HE AND I HAD SIGNED TWO AGREEMENTS FOR ABOUT DOLLARS ONEMILLION, IT HAD NOT RATED MENTION IN
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INFOTCHAD, BUT THE NEXT WEEK A SMALL GIFT OF SPORTS EQUIPMENT FROM EAST GERMANY HAD CALLED FORTH LONG ARTICLE. INDIVIDUALLY THESE ARE ALL SMALL ITEMS, BUT TAKEN TOGETHER THEY TEND TO DISTORT CHAD'S POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT. GALMAI EXPRESSED APPARENTLY SINCERE CONCERN OVER THIS MATTER, PARTICULARLY THE OMISSION OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER AND PROMISED TO LOOK INTO IT IMMEDIATELY.

2. ALL IN ALL I THINK THE CONVERSATION WILL HAVE A SALUTARY EFFECT, BUT THAT IT WILL PROBABLY BE OF SHORT DURATION.

3. IN CONCLUSION, GALMAI SAID THAT PRESIDENT MALLOUM WAS DUE BACK THIS AFTERNOON AND HAD WIRED AHEAD THAT HE WISHED TO SEE ME BEFORE MY DEPARTURE.BRADFORD

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